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In re Reissue Application of:  
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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CODING FOR  
A DEXTRANSACCHARASE CATALYSING  
THE SYNTHESIS OF DEXTRAN WITH  
ALPHA 1,2 OSIDIC SIDECHAINS

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Examiner: C. L. Fronda

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, finally rejecting claims 9-18, please amend the above-identified U. S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.